THE WAR EXCITEMENT

Further Particulars Regarding the Outrages in Havana.

Reasons for the Summary Action of the U. S. Government.

Matters at Washington.

(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The action which the government took yesterday over the increasing complications with Spain, created quite a ripple in official and diplomatic circles when the facts became publicly known. The attempt elsewhere to make it appear that

A FORMIDABLE FLEET

of war vessels had been ordered to Havana to protect American residents there from the mutinous proceedings of the Cuban volunteers tells but half of the story. The conduct of Spain in her dealings with American vessels, and the non-fulfillment of promises to see that Americans in Cuba should not be molested, are anterior to the first disturbances at Havana. The course of the Spanish men-of-war in

BLOCKADING THE HORNET

at Port-au-Prince is already known, and though made the subject of diplomatic correspondence has not resulted in her release. The Florida, which was unconditionally acquitted less than a year ago in New York of attempting to violate

OUR POLICY TOWARDS CUBA,

has been blockaded by Spanish men-of-war at St. Thomas, and the Governor notified of the fact. To-day dispatches from our Consul confirm it. The Secretary of State, however, on the representation of her owner, addressed a note to Senor Roberts, the Spanish minister, and he, in turn, has called the attention of his Government to the matter. Nothing yet received.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REAR ADMIRAL LEE,

who left Washington to-day for Boston to go on board the Worcester and proceed to the command of the North Atlantic squadron, are to protect the Florida in case she should be interfered with, and to protect the American flag from any outrage attempted in the presence of the American war vessels.

VESSELS ORDERED TO HAVANA.

Yesterday the Sipsic, Kansas and Terror were ordered to Havana, and to-day the Terror arrived there. Other vessels have been ordered to re-enforce the fleet, including the Shawmut, which has been transferred from the South Atlantic fleet. There will soon be a fleet of eight war vessels in Cuban waters, which will be re-enforced as fast as circumstances will permit.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President has finished the greater portion of his message and read it to the Cabinet. He omits any recommendation as to San Domingo, and by indication opposes granting universal amnesty at the present time. It is true, as stated, that he recommends a reduction of taxation.

INCREASE OF THE ARMY.

Published that the Secretary of War recommended an increase of the army. This is a mistake. General Sherman seems to think, as he did last year, that if troops are still to be used in the South, there will be an insufficient force elsewhere, and the report arose from that fact.

ARCHITECT MULLETT'S REPORT.

Architect Mullett, in his annual report submitted to-day, in speaking of the Chicago fire, says: "I would call the attention of the department to the necessity for such legislation as will enable the Government to condemn any land that is absolutely needed for the preservation of its buildings now owned by the Government, or for the acquisition of suitable lots for those hereafter to be erected. The experience at Boston has shown that the department is at present at the mercy of any property-owner should he desire to use the necessities of the Government for speculative purposes, and that condemnation is the only remedy."

THE DISBURSING OFFICERS.

The chief clerk in the Treasury Department have many of them been working at night for a week or two past, and the accounts of every disbursing officer of the Government has been overhauled. This was ordered in consequence of the numerous delelications that have recently been reported, and the object is to ascertain the exact standing and condition of every officer's account.

ARRIVAL OF CONGRESSMEN.

Senators Chapman, Trumbull, Morton, Sumner and other Senators and members arrived to-night.

FIVE-TWENTIES.

The Treasury Department to-day received $10,000,000 of the $100,000,000 of five-twenty bonds to be redeemed. Eighty-five millions are to be exchanged for the five per cents., leaving the Treasury to pay but fifteen millions in coin.

[To the Associated Press.]

PATENT EXTENDED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Commissioner of Patents to-day extended the patent of Newcomb Bemavy, of Kalamazoo, Mich., for snow-plows.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

It is supposed at the Navy Department that the Terror, having yesterday been ordered to Havana, will arrive there to-day. The Worcester, now at Boston, will be the flag-ship of the North Atlantic fleet, Admiral Lee having, it is said, left Washington to-day to go on her. The Swatara, now at Norfolk, can not immediately join the squadron, as her captain reported this morning that she first required repairs. The Severn is nominally in commission, but will not be fitted for sea. The Worcester takes her place. The Kansas and Nipsic will soon join the squadron. The Shawmut, which recently started for Brazil, will be recalled for temporary duty in the squadron.

The Congress, now at New York, will, it is supposed, go to the Mediterranean to relieve the Guerriere as the flag-ship of the Cabinet.

THE HAVANA TROUBLES.

The authorities do not apprehend any difficulties at Havana with American citizens, but say the return of the Spanish fleet to the Atlantic is in accordance with the usage to have a force convenient for the protection of our citizens, should a necessity for it occur. They look upon the present disturbances at Havana as merely of a local character, and as significant of the assumed importance of the volunteers against the Spanish authorities.

REDEEMING BONDS.

The Treasury Department to-day received sixteen millions of called '62 bonds from London. Altogether, the Department has thus far received fifty-three millions of the one hundred millions of called bonds, of which it will only be requisite to redeem in coin between six and seven millions, which have already been provided for. The remaining portion has all been offered in exchange for new 5 per cents.

THE SYNDICATE.

It is confidently believed at the Treasury Department that the negotiations connected with the syndicate will all be completed without any unusual disturbances in the money market. The syndicate operations will not affect in any way the Secretary's usual monthly programmes for the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund.

THE ARCHITECT'S REPORT.

The annual report of Supervising Architect Mullet gives a full account of work with which his office has been charged during the year, is taken in relation to the Custom-house and Postoffice of St. Louis, the sum appropriated being insufficient for its erection. A new building is needed, but should not be commenced unless the government can afford to spend the amount necessary to produce the proper result. Progress of work on the New York Postoffice is gratifying, and the cost thus far is kept within estimates. There is no reason to doubt that the building will be completed within the limits fixed by law. Progress on the Boston Postoffice is also gratifying, and it is expected to be ready for occupancy during the summer of 1872. He recommends that the Marine hospital property at Pittsburgh be sold, and a more eligible site be purchased and a hospital erected on the pavilion system. Also that the smaller marine hospitals be disposed of and hospitals be maintained by the Government at the principal ports only. The supervising architect says, in reference to the custom-house at Chicago: "I believe the necessities of the Government require the purchase of the remainder of the block on which the custom-house building is located, and the erection thereon, without delay, of a building of sufficient capacity to accommodate all branches of the Government service in that city." Mr. Mullet calls attention to the importance of securing the whole or a portion of the battery as a site for the erection of a new custom-house, or other buildings for the use of the Revenue Department in New York City, and also directing supervisors' stores in that city. "I also call special attention to the great importance of providing similar stores at the ports of Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, all of which should be fire-proof."

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed C. W. Babcock Surveyor-General of Kansas; General J. W. Vandevere, of Iowa, and N. Hilton, of St. Louis, United States Commissioners to examine and report upon roads and telegraph lines of the Kansas and Texas Railway Company in the Indian territory.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.

Vice-President Colfax and family, Senators Morton and Morrill, of Maine, with their families, and Senator Sumner, arrived to-day. There are now about thirty members of Congress in Washington.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

He Writes a Letter and Indorses the Passive Policy.—What He Thinks of the Present Administration.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, has written a letter, which will appear in the Missouri Republican to-morrow, in which he warmly indorses the so-called passive policy for the Democrats in the next Presidential election. In the course of the letter, he says:

"I am satisfied that such a course would be wise and patriotic, and I should be glad to see the Democracy concur in such a resolution. I regard the present administration as a national calamity, a continuance of which should be averted at almost any sacrifice, not because it is Republican in politics, but because it is mean in character, sordid in tone, ignorant, corrupt and arbitrary; because more than any have had it has debauched the hopes and deadened the generous aspirations of good men of all parties; because it has become more and more permanently disunite the States than the government of Jefferson Davis ever did; because its chief can conceive of no means of free government but military force, and no motive of public action but private profit. Four years more of such an education in family patronage and martial law will so blunt the keen sensibilities of popular liberty that our ignoble incubus might as well remain a fixture now. I believe that the Democratic party is powerless alone to relieve us. I think it is without hope of carrying the next election. I have no doubt that if the votes of any of the States lately in rebellion were necessary to elect the Democratic candidate, they would be thrown out in counting a mere majority. Even if it could be mustered it will not be permitted to elect a Democrat to be next President. Nothing will, then remain but civil war or submission to a usurper, and it is difficult to decide which alternative would inflict the more irreparable injury upon the habit of free government. To dismiss an incompetent official and avoid a governmental crisis, the Missouri policy offers the only reasonable possibility which is offered. But while I frankly avow my impartiality for the project, I do think there are very serious obstacles to its adoption. It must subdue the pride of party, and break the bonds of party discipline. Now, there are few more obstinate passions than the sentimental devotion which men offer to that vague abstraction, party glory, and not many of the ablest of the clergy are willing to mount a platform. It will be a difficult task to bring a party yet glowing with the recollection of a mighty past, and just now buoyant with anticipation of a great future, to yield the head of the column and the command of the field to allies who were yesterday enemies. Nor is there any strong guaranty that these allies will not flinch at the last. Party leaders are seldom famous for the high moral courage which can abide unshaken the stern pressure that forbids the rupture of party ties, but if they dare fling down the gauntlet for a duel to the death with the President, it might be possible for the Democracy to rally. But it is charged that the sacrifice will be in vain, or, worse, will surrender the whole scheme of democratic liberty, bare and bound, to its enemies. I do not so forbode the events. I can not believe that the protest against a dictatorial government can be weakened by joining a band which detests it because it is the friend of civil liberty. Will the enemies of corruption in office disband because they unite with those who have sickened and turned away from the sight of corruption? Can friends of the Constitution preserve and protect it more strenuously by refusing to hold up their hands, who have forsaken their own friends rather than desert it further? It seems to me on the contrary that the strength of the support which this movement would bring to the reunion of the principles of Democracy would be in exact proportion to the severity of the blow to the pride of the Democratic party, for these principles must be dear indeed to men who can sacrifice for them all that is most honored name; and not less propious to those who dare to follow them even through the desert, mirage and obloquy which await political treason."

SAN FRANCISCO.

Another Stage Robbery—Snow—The English Syndicate—Japan News by Steamer Alaska—What is Thought in Japan About the Corean Affair, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The Georgetown and Auburn stage was robbed yesterday by highwaymen, who secured Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box, containing sixteen hundred dollars, and carried it off.

Snow on the Sierras is five feet deep.

R. B. Eastwick, a member of the English Parliament, C. B. Valentine Baker Hay, Esq., son of Sir John Hay, M. P., and Hon. W. S. Campbell Tate, U. S. Consul to Rotterdam, was completed last night at the suggestion of Hon. J. Ross Browne, in behalf of the syndicate formed by leading capitalists of London, who propose to invest immensely—at least $500,000—in reclaiming tulle lands in the Deltas of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, started up in force overland this morning. Their report, which is indorsed to the fullest extent by Governor Haight and leading bankers and business men of San Francisco, is short, straightforward, and operations on a large scale will be commenced immediately.

NEWS FROM JAPAN AND CHINA.

Arrived—Special steamer Alaska, from Hong Kong, Oct. 20th, and Yokohoma, Nov. 3d, with a full cargo of teas and merchandise, mainly bound east via the overland route. There was a French commotion between the Japanese at the action of the American Government in abandoning its intercourse with Corea. It is generally considered a most irrational honor and highly prejudicial to foreign interests both in China and Japan, and should never have been undertaken unless the American people were prepared to carry out their intentions.

It was rumored that a demonstration against the Japanese capital of Tsushima, midway between Magaskie and Corea, has been made by Corea, she claiming that as Corean territory.

The embassador to China had returned to Yeddo, and, some diplomatic mistake having occurred, it is reported they have brought no treaty with them. China wanted a treaty of alliance, defensive and offensive, which the Japanese were hardly in a condition to accede to.

Troubles had broken out in the southern districts of Japan in opposition to the government edict abrogating the position of Diamios, and absorbing their territories and giving nothing in return.

Rice was more plentiful than in any previous year, and the government is called upon to export and supply the Saigon market, where the crops have nearly failed.

The railroad to Yeeto from Yokohoma will probably be finished during the present month. It is so poorly ballasted that it will have to be rebuilt within another year.

Telegraphic communication between Nagasaki and Osaka will soon be completed, and direct communication with Europe and America be insured.

TENNESSEE.

Resignation of Judge T. A. R. Nelson—His Successor.—Arrest of one of Stokes' Confederates in Fraud—Others seeking Safety in Flight, Etc.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 29.—Hon. T. A. R. Nelson, of East Tennessee, has resigned his seat on the Supreme bench, and J. T. Shields, a distinguished lawyer of the same section of the State, is appomted his successor.

Bills to repeal the allowing a conventional rate of interest as high as ten per cent. were killed in both houses of the Legislature to-day by decisive majorities.

M. Strohmeier, one of the parties principally concerned in the Beatty Scouts fraud, by which the Government was swindled out of $100,000, left here this evening in charge of United States Marshal Spence for Washington, where he will be tried with Gen. W. the Stokes and others. Officers who were sent to Fentress county to capture Capt. Beatty and his sons have returned, and report that they have fled the country.

The Charges of Fraud Against the Managers of the Life Association of America.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Last Saturday a suit in equity was brought in the Circuit Court against the Life Association of America by D. R. Boogher, charging the board of managers of that association with committing gross irregularities in issuing policies, and conspiring to appropriate to their own use profits of insurance, &c. To-day the executive committee of the association, composed of some of the most prominent citizens of this city, met and adopted resolutions declaring the petition filed by Boogher as false, slanderous, and malicious, and requesting Wyllis King, superintendent of the Insurance Department of this State, to make an immediate investigation of the affairs of the Association, and make the result of his examination public. They also determined to publish the petition in question, which was filed in court without being sworn to or signed.

Purchase or Lease of the West Virginia Central Railroad by the Kentucky and Great Eastern Railway Company.

CATLETTSBURG, KY., Nov. 29.—The Kentucky and Great Eastern Railway Company closed a contract at Coredo, West Virginia, to-day, with the commissioners of West Virginia, by which they acquire the branches and property of the West Virginia Central Railway Company.

ACROSS THE WATER.

Increase of Cholera in Turkey—The Austrian Cabinet—Condition of the Prince of Wales—Resignation of the Belgian Ministry—The Pope Still Defiant.

Account of General Sickles' Marriage.

GREAT BRITAIN

CONDITION OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The physicians' bulletin dated 6 o'clock this evening says the Prince has passed a quiet day. As an indication that the condition of his Royal Highness is not considered dangerous, it may be stated that his physicians consider it necessary to issue only two bulletins each day. Should his case become critical, bulletins will be published every hour.

FRANCE.

THE EXECUTIONS OF TUESDAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A special dispatch from Paris says that the execution of the Communist Rossel was attended by clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church, and Bourgeoise by Roman Catholic clergymen. Rossel jumped from the convict carriage immediately after it halted, looking pale. He walked with difficulty towards the spot assigned to him, even although he was supported by clergymen. Ferre was lifted from the wagon and placed on the ground immediately after Rossel. He appeared to recover his strength immediately and walked with a firm step. Bourgeoise was then taken out. The sentence of the court-martial was then read. At the conculsion of the ceremony Rossel handed his handkerchief to his attending clergymen in a cool manner and had his eyes blindfolded. There were thirty thousand soldiers present. The different bands struck up the music of a brilliant march almost immediately. This was played until the troops were far from the scene of the execution.

The finale of the tragedy has produced a very deep sensation in the camp at Sortany, in Paris and at Versailles.

GERMANY.

ASSASSINATION OF GERMAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The press throughout the country comments with indignation on the assassinations of German soldiers in occupied districts of France and the almost total immunity of the perpetrators from punishment, and demands of the military authorities energetic efficient action to put a stop to the outrages.

BISMARCK

was unable to attend the opening of the Prussian Diet in consequence of protracted indisposition.

THE BRAZILIAN DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A dispatch dated Berlin, yesterday, says the Prussian Foreign Office has received intelligence that the German warships who were under confinement in Rio Janeiro have been released by order of the authorities. A peaceful arrangement of the difficulty with Brazil is now probable, and the excitement on the subject is subsiding.

AUSTRIA.

TRANSFERRED.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—Baron Von Langenau, Minister of Commerce, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. Petersburg.

WANTS TO RESIGN.

Prince Metternich has asked permission to resign his post at the head of the Austrian Legation in Paris, which he has held since 1859.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE-MARKS.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—The first treaty negotiated by Count Andrassy since he came into office, being that concluded with the American Minister, John Jay, for the protection of trade-marks in the United States and Austria, was done in triplicate, which was a departure from the usual form of Austria and Washington. The treaty is written in three languages, English, German and Hungarian.

SPAIN.

GEN. SICKLES' MARRIAGE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Madrid gives an account of the marriage of General Sickles, Minister of the United States. The ceremony was attended by a brilliant and distinguished company, among those who honored it with their presence was Marshal Serrano, late Regent of Spain. The dispatch gives the name of the bride as Miss Creigh. General Sickles and wife left Madrid the day after their marriage for Liverpool, where they were to take the steamer for New York. Some of his friends will go with him on return.

THE HAVANA TRAGEDY.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—The Government to-day received a dispatch from Havana, announcing the execution of several students for profaning the cemetery where the remains of Castanon were interred. The news created a profound sensation, and the military immediately convened to consider what action should be taken.

BELGIUM.

ANOTHER NEW CABINET.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29, Evening.—The 'King of the Belgians has commissioned M. Georges and Francois Thoulsen to form a new Cabinet.

A LIBERALIST COMPLIMENTED.

The Burgomaster of Ghent, at the head of a deputation of citizens, to-day called upon M. Julies Bara, a well-known liberal statesman, and presented an address expressing admiration for his political principles, and the hope that he may soon be called upon to participate in the administration of the Government. M. Bara was Minister of Justice in the Cabinet of Rogier, Orban.

THE MINISTERS RESIGN.

The ministers have tendered their resignations to the King, and the people, satisfied with the accomplishment of their object, have dispersed, and order prevails throughout the city.

ITALY.

THE POPE STILL CONFIDENT.

ROME, Nov. 29.—The Pope yesterday, replying to an address, expressed confidence in the triumph of the church. He protested against all idea of compromise with the rulers of Italy.

TURKEY.

INCREASE OF CHOLERA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29.—There has been a large increase in the number of cases of cholera in Stamboul during the last three or four days.

AFRICA.

WAR UPON EXPLORERS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A war has broken out in Africa in the route pursued by the explorers under Capt. Stanley, and four of his men were killed in battle on the 26th. The natives and Stanley himself are ill with fever at Unicanyemb.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 29—4:30 P. M.—Consols 93¾. U. S. bonds, coupons of 1862 92¾; old 1865s 92⅜; 1867s 91½; 10-40s 90¼. Turpentine 48s.

PARIS, Nov. 29—P. M.—Bourse, rentes 56 francs and 90 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 29—P. M.—Cotton, the market easy; middling uplands 9⅜@9⅝d.; middling Orleans 9⅝@10d.; sales to-day of 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were taken for speculation and export. Wheat, red winter 1s 8d. Flour 25@28s. Corn 33s 3d. Cheese 60s. Cumberland middles 7⅜d.; short rib middles 36s. Tallow 41s 6d.

ANTWERP, Nov. 29.—Petroleum, refined 46⅝.

CHICAGO.

Observance of Thanksgiving—Smallpox—A Victim of the Fire.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving will be generally observed in this city to-morrow. All the daily papers will suspend. The banks, postoffice, custom-house, board of trade, etc., will be closed, and business generally will rest for the day.

SMALL-POX

prevails to some extent in this city, and much dissatisfaction is evinced by the board of health on account of the neglect of many physicians and others to report the cases to that body. The board threatens to criminally prosecute any person guilty of this neglect hereafter.

HUMAN REMAINS FOUND.

Human bones were found this morning in the debris at 90 North La Salle street. Before the fire a family named Dressler lived there, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Dressler and her brother, all of whom have been missing. The remains found are supposed to be those of Dressler, as they were discovered near the spot where his safe stood and where he was last seen.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Mace-Coburn Fight—Arrival of the Usual Number of Bruisers, Roughs and Thieves.—The Times on the Recent Havana Tragedy.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—The Mace-Coburn mill occurs to-morrow within fifty miles of New Orleans. Many noted pugilists will be present. The police report the influx of a large number of roughs and thieves.

The Times says unparalleled infamy and brutality are the words which the whole civilized world will bestow upon the deed of unexampled savagery and blood-thirstiness of the authorities on the island of Cuba in the execution of eight young medical students on a charge of desecrating the grave of a Spanish officer. It says the Government of Cuba has placed itself beyond the pale of the law of nations, and it is especially incumbent on this Republic to take into serious consideration the question whether such a government shall be permitted to hold sway over an island almost within sight of our shores, and to insult by such flagrant acts the christianity and civilization of our age.

NEW YORK.

How Hall Took the News of His Intended Arrest—Transactions of the Suspended Banks—Disappearance of Cholera in the Bay—The Bible War at Hunter's Point—Connolly Locked Up—Mayor Hall Not Yet Arrested, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Coal fell fifty cents per ton at auction to-day, in spite of the cold weather.

CONNOLLY.

Two bondsmen were accepted on Connolly's bail last night, Philip Smith qualifying in one hundred thousand dollars and Robt. Boyd in two hundred thousand. The refusal of the sheriff to accept some of the sureties leaves a balance of $250,000 yet to be raised.

HALL.

It is still asserted that Hall, Sweeny and others will be arrested shortly. Many politicians say that Mayor Hall will resign at once. The demand of the Committee of Seventy for his resignation was unexpected. In case Hall retires, Mr. Cowan, who has been a Tammany Democrat, would for the present take his place.

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It is stated that forgeries on city banks amounting to $100,000 have been discovered, which are traced to one Sarony, who has fled to Cuba. The forged paper is said to have been passed to a considerable extent in Western cities.

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HEAVY SALE OF COAL.

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BOWLING-GREEN BANK.

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It is rumored that James W. Booth is to be appointed postmaster of New York in place of Patrick H. Jones, the present incumbent.

THE BIBLE WAR.

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SMALL-POX DISAPPEARING.

The excitement in reference to the reading of the Bible in school continues at Hunter's Point and Long Island City. Yesterday some of the children previously dismissed returned to their classes without molesting place. The police are keeping order there.

SMALL-POX SPREADING.

The small-pox is spreading and the Sanitary Inspector thinks it is likely to become epidemic. The health department have not the requisite funds to adopt necessary preventatives.

TWEED'S PROPERTY.

An order was obtained from Judge Brady in the Supreme Court, to-day, enjoining and restraining Tweed from disposing of his property. Also to show cause in Albany why he should not be absolutely enjoined.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

John Quincy Adams is a practical hatter of Lexington.

Eight hunters in Breathitt county bagged twenty deer in seven days.

Henderson county has $33,000 with which to build a county jail.

Two lunatics, father and son, from Fleming county, passed through Paris en route for the asylum at Lexington, Sunday. They presented a very pitiable appearance.

The Paris True Kentuckian says: "Thos. T. Fisher, late student of Washington and Lee University, son of W. W. Fisher, of Bourbon, now traveling in Georgia died on the 30th inst."

A negro man named Jordan Ball was found dead on Saturday morning last on the farm of Mr. F. T. McCauley, near Lexington. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death from congestion of the brain.

The Springfield Kentuckian says: "A white swan was captured in the neighborhood of Mrs. Godley's on last Saturday, near Carr's wright's creek, which had been previously wounded. It measured eight feet two inches from tip to tip of its wings and six feet high."

The Lebanon Standard says: "We understand that Miss Bettie Flanagan, of this county, while engaged in milking, one day last week, was attacked by a vicious hog. Her brother, who happened to be near, drove the animal away, but not until she was severely bitten."

The drawing for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Hall at Covington will take place on next Saturday night. The fair is now in progress and will close on Saturday. There are seven hundred and fifty prizes, ranging in value from two dollars to eighteen hundred dollars, all of which will be distributed fairly to the ticket-holders.

The Henderson News says this of the South Kentucky railroad: "The Henderson County Court, on yesterday, at the request of the directors of the above company, passed an order for the submission of the question of subscription by the county of $250,000, to be paid in the bonds of the county, to aid in building the road—one-half to be used toward Green river from Henderson, and the other half in the direction of Union county. Bonds not to be issued until the company raises a total subscription of $500,000. The proposition is drawn so as to protect all the interest of the citizens, as far as possible. It is a *road, or no pay.* The vote is to be taken on Saturday, Dec. 30 proximo."

The Georgetown Times says: "On Friday morning Charles Powell was shot and killed by Bob Dunmore, a friend of his own color. The shooting was done at the house of Gran. Jackson. The ball from a pistol entered the back of the head, producing instant death. The testimony before the jury of inquest showed the shooting to be accidental. The parties were on intimate terms, had no previous difficulty, and were not quarreling when the shooting occurred. A verdict was rendered in accordance with these facts. Powell was formerly the property of Dr. Henry Herndon, and bore a good character. Dunmore, when a slave, belonged to Mr. A. D. Offutt, and, so far as we have heard, also had a good character."

Mr. Thomas L. Dean, of Mercer county, killed on the 24th instant a large gray eagle under the following circumstances: Mr. Dean was out hunting rabbits, and had shot one. The eagle, which had been soaring aloft several hundred feet, saw the rabbit, and darting down reached the ground close to where the rabbit lay. The bird being within gunshot of Mr. Dean he fired upon it, shooting it through the body and killing it instantly. From tip to tip of the wings the measurement is seven and a half feet. The talons are more than two inches long, and when extended would span a space of ten inches. The weight of the bird is over eighteen pounds. It is understood that the specimen is intended for the museum of the Kentucky University.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Virginia is clear of revenue frauds.

The prettiest married lady in Georgia lives at Newnan.

The mountains of North Carolina are covered with ice and snow.

South Carolina has less sewing-machines at work than any other State in the Union.

Dr. A. B. Cabiniss, a distinguished physician of Jackson, Mississippi, died there on the 21st instant.

Martha Matthews, convicted for the murder of her own child, will be hung in Winston, North Carolina, on the 19th day of January next.

Willis Reed, colored, who murdered a white man named Smith, in Madison county, Florida, in 1867, had been arrested in Brunswick, Ga., and put in jail.

The three Adairs were convicted of the murder of the Weston family in Rutherford county, North Carolina, at the recent term of the Henderson court.

The Brunswick (Ga.) Appeal holds out high hopes for the Brunswick and Albany railroad. It thinks all the debts will soon be paid, and the road prove a successful one. There is nothing like faith.

The Columbus (Georgia) Sun says: "It is perhaps now well known that Columbus had nothing to do with the Bainbridge, Cuthbert and Columbus railroad, though, as guarded as our bonds would have been, our city could have lost nothing. She did not have a direction in the road, nor was it proposed to give any of our city bonds to the company unless protected by specific stipulations. Distrust was experienced toward anything that Kimball had a hand in. The entire line of the North and South railroad, from Columbus to Lagrange, is under contract with reliable contractors, except a short interval at Hamilton."

A number of gentlemen from different parts of Virginia met in Norfolk, Thursday, for the purpose of initiating a movement for the encouragement of immigration to Virginia. They passed resolutions setting forth the advantages to accrue to the State from an extended immigration; that the dissemination of information abroad as to the resources and capabilities of the State is highly important; that State aid ought to be furnished for the work; that the Legislature should act promptly upon the subject, and that every encouragement should be given to all measures that may be adopted in furtherance of the design of the meeting.

The Salem (N. C.) Press says: "Last week we gave a brief account of the murder, in Wilkes county, of William Matthews, or Mathes, by his brother-in-law Conseat Gray. We now learn that Gray concealed himself in the woods, near the house, until the morning of the third day after the murder, when he went to the house, made his will, leaving all his property to his wife during her life-time and at her death to his children, and then cut his own throat. As he drew the knife across his throat he called to his son he had killed himself, and the latter, horrified, ran to his father's side, exclaiming that he could yet be saved. Gray then gave his throat another frightful gash, and fell, covered with blood, to the floor. The unfortunate man survived his wounds only about five hours."

This is what they call a "joke" in New Orleans: A country-looking chap gets off a train. A stranger steps up to him and says: "Ah! five feet nine high, two feet eleven across the breast, eighteen through." "What do you mean, mister?" eagerly asks the countryman. "It's all right," says the other. "You measure five feet eleven by eighteen. I'll be ready for you by nine o'clock to-morrow morning," and he puts up the tape line with which he has been making the measurements. "What are you driving at, sir?" asks the countryman, angrily. "Why, you see," says the other, "the yellow fever is killing off strangers so fast that I have to take their measurement as they come in, or else the dead bodies accumulate on my hands." A pallor comes over the countryman's face, a frantic call is made to the baggage-master to re-check his trunk, and he leaves for home.

The Fredericksburg Star of Saturday says: "An interesting little daughter of Mr. Austin Pollard, of Stafford county, a girl of five years, was burnt to death one day last week. The household consisted of father and three children, aged respectively seven, nine and five years. The father was absent from the house at work on the farm, and the two eldest children went out to milk the cows, leaving the little girl in the house. On their return they entered the room and found their little sister lying on the floor speechless, her clothing burnt off, and the body badly burned. The father was immediately summoned, and a physician sent for, but the child was beyond medical aid, and, after suffering about three hours, its little spirit winged its way to heaven. It is thought the child's clothing took fire whilst playing in front of the fire-place, in which a bright fire was burning."

Some eighteen months ago a difficulty occurred near Brenham, Texas, between Capt. W. M. Forrest, brother to Gen. Forrest, and a man named James Holt, in which the latter was killed. Capt. Forrest acted purely in self-defense, and did not shoot Holt until he himself was shot and badly wounded. For this he was arrested and tried, at Brenham, a few weeks since. Of Capt. Forrest a trial and acquittal, a correspondent of the Memphis Appeal says: The trial commenced in Brenham on the 16th, and ended on the 18th. The trial was prosecuted with great bitterness on the part of the Radicals. It was clearly established by the defense that Forrest killed Holt in self-defense. The jury took about five minutes to make up their verdict. It was composed of eleven white men and one negro. After the jury handed in their verdict of "not guilty," the court-room, which is a large brick building, and was filled to excess, resounded with cheers, and it took some time before order was restored. Gen. Forrest was here during the trial. When it was known in town that he had arrived, it was not long before dozens of his old soldiers gathered round him, and remained with him until he left."

The Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette says: "In our commercial column mention was already been made of the fact that, according to the October report of the Department of Agriculture, Arkansas stands foremost of all the United States in the culture of cotton. In addition to this pleasing intelligence, our information places the number of cotton planters in one-third less than last year, and the proportion of corn over last year correspondingly increased. For one year our farmers took a common-sense view of matters, and the result is, their cotton will bring them as much as last year—the decrease in the number of bales raised making the demand greater, and thereby increasing the price—while our cribs are overflowing with corn. Every farmer has his barn full and if he was not to receive one cent for cotton, he is consoled with the reflection that he has plenty laid up to eat another year. To add to this gratifying condition, parties who have traveled extensively through the State report the mast crop better than known for many years. It is sufficient of itself to fatten all the hogs in the country, and there is a fair prospect of pork being cheaper than any year since the war."

Report has it that the recent extensive purchases and leases of railroads in the Southern States, which are supposed to have been effected by parties connected with the Pennsylvania Company, have turned out to be the work of an independent organization, controlled by Baltimore capitalists. Among the parties concerned in the enterprise are W. J. Walters, Alexander Brown & Sons, General O'Donnel, Messrs. Thomas C. Jenkins, Horace Abbott, Thomas Kennett, George Bartlett, and B. F. Newcomber, of Baltimore; H. K. Jessup & Co., D. Willis James, and Roosevelt & Son, of New York; Drexel & Co., P. A. & S. Sewall, and Whitney & Sons, of Pennsylvania, and D. James, of Liverpool. Over $7,000,000 have already been expended in actual cash, and up to the present time, by the purchase of stock and controlling majority in a number of the most important lines of railroads, comprising in all 3,600 miles, have been secured. Besides this, control has been obtained under a lease of 363 miles additional. The new company now controls both the main lines south from Richmond, the North Carolina roads, the other roads of South Carolina, two main roads in Georgia, and the important lines of East Tennessee.

Senator OSBORNE is urging martial law for Florida. OSBORNE is the man who was elected to the Senate on forty barrels of bad pork because NED JAMES, of Chattanooga, refused to move down there and accept the place. He is one of the St. Louis Democrat's representative "Southern Congressmen."

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette has written a reply to the speech delivered in Louisville by the Hon. GARRETT DAVIS. A newspaper controversy between Mr. DAVIS and the correspondent would amply cover all the points involved, and the opening of the columns of the Gazette to such a controversy is now in order. Let Mr. DAVIS open the ball at once with one of his ten-column jeu d'esprits.

The Chicago Tribune declares that "if all the men in the Republican party who *think* that the renomination of President GRANT would be unwise and prejudicial to the best interests of the party and of the country, would say so at the same time, he would not be renominated." Then, for the sake of the passive policy, it is to be hoped that the men in the Republican party who are opposed to the renomination of GRANT will *not* all speak at once.

Seasonable Suggestions.

Thanksgiving comes a little late this year and winter a little early, and so we have a bit of snow to sharpen our turkey-sense. There are people ungracious enough to think, and even to say, that there is not much to be thankful for in this coincidence. But, on the whole, we take it to be a good thing, and we should not mind if, instead of the crust of mud with its sprinkle of frost, we had all nature clad in a full-dress suited to the season, which we hold to be sacred chiefly to mince-pies and cider. Now, we don't mean to be understood as discrediting the noble gobbler or casting any serious reproach upon our rosy-nosed friend Old Bourbon; nor indeed—for the matter of that—shall we be accused of going back upon roast beef and champagne, the which compose an agreeable and aristocratic variety. But everything to its kind and order. City folk—people who go to routs and balls—people who eat late suppers and dance all night—people who waken at noon-day with an indescribable thirst for Seltzer water—find a discomfort in cold weather which may only be solaced by the aid of that step-motherly old vestal, the Widow CLIQUOT, and her many servants in livery. *They* may indeed turn up their sickly noses at cider and give preference to a *biscuit glace* (which they usually contrive to mispronounce and which isn't a "frozen biskit" at all, being a square, insipid thing, done up, like a girl's manufactured ringlets, in paper) over an honest mince pie, which is now prescribed by the most fashionable doctors for dyspepsia. They, the city folk, who begin what they call the "gay season" as if they regard it as their last chance and end it with that shrunken and worn-out aspect which cheers the heart of the undertaker and causes his moist eyes to glisten with the pleasant, business-like luminousness of church-yards; they know nothing about the homely, healthful joys of cider and hickory-nuts, mince pies and quilting, love-making and turkeys, eh? When the blue-grass fields are as innocent of blue as Miss HELEN JOSEPHINE MANSFIELD's cheek is of blushes, being, in fact, a vast ocean of cresty billows that dash wildly and whitely against barns and stables. When a drive from Lexington to Versailles causes the best distilled nose in Woodford county to confess that there is a power which passeth the contrivances even of the Phenix Hotel, and would puzzle old CROW himself, if the excellent Scot were living now. When the windows of farm-houses are shut so close that scarce the light of blazing log-heaps breaks through the chinks and crannies, and the scarred sun goes down, leaving the end of turnpikes and neighborhood roads and woody lanes suddenly blank and dark. When mills are at rest and streams are still,

> —"and happy housemates range
> About the blazing fire-place, inclosed
> In a very wilderness of storm,"

then is it that Thanksgiving finds the people grateful and joyous, and when the heart and stomach are all right, there's nothing in the world so fine as country fare and frolic. Chablis and oysters, avaunt! The Governor's proclamation of Thanksgiving is an official poem in honor of turkey, cider and mince pies! It is the one genuine canticle of LESLIE's life! Faith—to begin the day on—here's luck to LESLIE! May LESLIE live for aye and prosper, and (provided this is not considered a permanent committal!) may he remain in office long enough to give us a whole book-full of Thanksgiving ballads! They make much better music than Mr. GRANT's martial airs. They do indeed. So, here's luck to LESLIE! May he—But, stay a bit! What about Chicago? How much of her Thanksgiving cheer and plenty shall Kentucky send to Chicago this day and to-morrow? Nay, here are our own poor devils beside; and there's been a coal famine, too. Come, now—out with your pocket-books, and let's have what Mr. RICHARD SWIVELLER would call "a modest quencher" for those that will hardly get so much as a sup of cider this year; for the times are hard, and a deal of suffering everywhere pipes its low and melancholy tale. The telegraph, likewise, brings in a dismal story of exposure and want; of people dying in the streets of great cities; of hunters frozen upon the open prairies; of woodmen lost in the great forests of the great Northwest. Shall it, after all, be a plea or a pean for winter? Clad in woolly clothes and seated before glowing coals; dashing madly in sleighs or whirling dreamily to a luscious Strauss movement; making merry at dinners or taking our ease at clubs or enjoying the play with the assurance of a close carriage to carry us home, winter is a fine, roystering visitor, despite the physical discomfort which snow, sleet and ice bring with them. But change the relation of things. In place of the warm garments, scant and threadbare covering—in place of the Strauss music, the warbling of the winds—in place of the thirteen courses, with a different wine to each, an empty cupboard and no wine at all—in place of the club, a cabin—in place of the seat in the theater box, a perch on the carriage box outside—what then? How is it with the interest of nothing a year at six per cent., a sick wife, a crippled child and an importunate landlord? How is it with rags and no turkey, and not a single ghost in sight, not even the ghost of a chance for work? The gentlemen who sip mulled claret and make wry faces are ready to declare that all that sort of thing is an exploded idea, and that, in our age and country, charity is but an impudent beggar, who had better be at some honest employment. This is a pleasant theory. It does not interfere with one's amusement. But still it is a theory which is contradicted in a thousand ways every day; and there never comes a Thanksgiving which should not teach us that it is just as needful to be open-hearted and bounteous now as ever it was, and hardly less here than elsewhere. Our benevolent societies are able to furnish the statistics if our readers will only show their readiness to furnish the rest. So, we say, disgorge! Be it said of us that we gave ungrudgingly, and not less in secret than by subscription and public conveyance.

☞ The New York Sun asks: "Why does not Gen. GRANT send United States troops to Indiana and enforce the provisions of the Kuklux law in that State?" The Sun would seem to have forgotten that Indiana, with MORTON in her arms, lies on the north side of the Ohio.

In a Nut-shell.

When we denounce the Kuklux and Kukluxism, as we are pretty sure to do whenever an act of violence comes to our notice, we are told by certain of our journalistic neighbors, who belong to the ostrich species, and think, if they bob their heads around a projecting rock, leaving their entire bodies exposed, they are in a state of perfect concealment, that we are giving aid and comfort, in fact manufacturing capital for the Radicals. On the other hand, when we arraign the Government for its violations of the fundamental law, and its desecration of the genius of Republican institutions, we are told by the Radical press that we are flying in the face of our own teachings, and we are at once confronted with our appeals for justice, law and order. This diversity of assault gives us no uneasiness. We are equally opposed to Kukluxism whether it be masked as an avenging spirit professing to regulate society at midnight, or is disguised as a patriot, who, under cover of reconstruction, pops the lash of a would-be despot over a free people, seeking plunder and dodging outlaws.

The people of the South are with us and, if let alone, will carry out the moderate and enlightened policy of reformation which we urge, suppressing Kuklux politicians and Kuklux marauders. They are prevented by an incendiary Radicalism, which co-operates with an incendiary, sham Democracy, and between the two the true interests of the South are misrepresented and misused. We shall continue late and early to advocate the ascendancy of the people over the politicians; to stand for the common law against the higher law; to claim a home government for home affairs; and, within our domestic sphere, to argue in favor of popular education and universal emancipation, as twin agents of peace and order, manhood development and all public progress and prosperity.

We conceive these several positions to be thoroughly consistent each one with its fellow. We conceive them all to be Democratic in the strictest Jeffersonian sense. We conceive them to embrace our duty and we shall stick to them.

So our critics have leave to convict us of aiding the Radicals by our liberalism and of aiding the Kuklux by our constitutionalism. It occurs to us, however, that the people have long ago understood the distinction that really exists. The intelligence of the country certainly knows very well that the acts of the Government do not excuse the acts of the Kuklux, nor the acts of the Kuklux excuse the acts of the Government. The two have made a muddle, and it is for the good men of the two sections to step in and check the progress of both, and not by martial law and bayonets, but by peaceful ballots and the power of established law.

A Word or Two.

The St. Louis Democrat says:

> To the COURIER-JOURNAL'S assertion that the civil authorities of the South have never confessed their incapacity to deal with the Kuklux, we enter a simple denial. Many of the Southern Governors, and nearly all the Southern Congressmen, have made direct appeal to the Federal Government. In the case of South Carolina, Federal intervention was in response to the call of Governor SCOTT; and so if will be found in nearly every other case. We are perfectly willing that the same rule shall apply to Missouri. When such a state of disorder arises within our borders, that neither the police of cities, the sheriffs of counties, nor the Governor with the militia under his control are equal to its suppression, we hope Governor BROWN, acting under the plain and letter of the Constitution of the United States, will call upon the General Government.

Why, the Kuklux bill knocks all this on the head. It gives the President power to declare martial law and send troops wherever he will without asking leave of anybody or being asked his aid by any official or authorized person. General GRANT has not hesitated to assert and employ the power thus given him; and, in an emergency, he might do a good many things outside of those set down in the bond. The Democrat's reference to the Constitution of the United States is away behind the age. We can only attribute it to a good old habit, which has unhappily grown obsolete and unfashionable of late years.

But the Democrat also alludes to "the Governors of the Southern States," the SCOTTS, BULLOCKS, HOLDENS, DAVISES, CLAYTONS, and so on, and to the "Southern Congressmen," the STOKESES, the WHITTMORES, the HAMILTONS, the WARNERS, and the like, all of whom are mere emissaries of the Radical policy, by whose hands liberty at the South has been throttled, the responsible elements handcuffed and the States turned over to pillagers. For shame! These are not only men of straw—representing no class but thieves—but they are set on by hate and fouled by corruption. Pretty witnesses they are to be called before the decent intelligence of the North!

Does the Democrat see the point?

☞ A Chicago paper says: "A short time ago, a Democratic city treasurer not many miles away proved a heavy defaulter, and, too cowardly to face the consequences of his conduct, drank himself to death." If all the Radical office-holders who are defaulters were to drink themselves to death to-day, every body else on the continent would be compelled to go to breakfast to-morrow morning without his customary cocktail.

☞ The Philadelphia Press declares that "as a 'surrender' party the modern Democratic organization has been a decided success." Inasmuch as the Democratic organization is unarmed and is never without a legion of Radical bayonets at its breast, it can justly claim no credit for any act of its own which looks like a surrender.

☞ The night before he left for Europe, where he has gone to show young GRANT the ropes, General SHERMAN declared his belief that "the Government had made a mistake in its treatment of the South." What in the world could that mistake possibly have been? We were under the impression that the Government is infallible.

☞ A New York journal tells us that "Mr. TWEED looks hale and hearty, and does not seem to be in the least broken down by the ordeal through which he has passed." And yet Mr. TWEED has done enough hard stealing within the last few years to undermine the constitution of a whole drove of mules.

☞ The Detroit Free Press tells us that "the Radicals have all at once commenced swearing that HORATIO SEYMOUR is an honest man." We sincerely hope that this isn't true. If it is, HORATIO SEYMOUR, then, has surreptitiously seized and possessed himself of some funds that don't belong to him.

☞ The New York Sun calls upon TOM MURPHY to say, now that he is out of office, whether or not he gave GRANT that Long Branch cottage. Does the Sun suppose that a man who is dishonest enough to buy an office of the President can possibly be honest enough to tell the truth about the purchase?

☞ Minister SICKLES informs us that the threats of the United States against Spain are laughed at by the Government of that country. We have long thought that this Government, as at present administered, is too funny by at least half.

☞ The London Times assures us that wife-beating is on the increase in that country. You had just as well attempt to drink the Atlantic dry as to try to stop the onward march of *any* of the fine arts.

☞ We understand that it is the intention of Councilman GERMAN to introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the Board to change the name of the Smallpox Hospital to Pitts-burgh.

☞ The removal of CATACAZY was a shame. But it will be a warning to the Czar to send his diplomats with pretty wives somewhere else.

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☞ There is but one trunk that will stand rail road travel, and that is the celebrated Russia Zinc Trunk, manufactured and sold wholesale and retail at D. O'Hare's, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

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"F. Y. Y., 1870."

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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that, in purchasing your trunks from D. O'Hare's trunk manufactory, you get the article at first hands, and do not have to pay two or three profits. It must not be supposed that his stock is limited to trunks; it embraces everything that a traveler may need in the shape of satchels, valises, traveling bags, bonnet boxes, &c., &c. Remember the place—D. O'Hare's, 142 Main st., between Fourth and Fifth.

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Tickets for the Grand Fair and Gift Enterprise for the benefit of West-end Odd Fellows' Hall Association, of Covington, Ky., for sale by Frank Madden, Jefferson, between Third and Fourth. no30 d2*

Baggage-Smashers In Despair.

The India-rubber Trunk Shield, now being attached to trunks by D. O'Hare, at his trunk manufactory, No. 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, is one of the greatest securities that science has ever devised for travelers. A trunk encased in them may bid defiance to anything short of a first-class earthquake.

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and D. O'Hare is the life of competition in the Trunk business, 142 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Trunks Retailed

at wholesale prices at D. O'Hare's. Where is it? On Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

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neatly repaired at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil is the best. de12 codly

DIED.

AULLMAN—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th, JOHN, infant son of Louis A. and Annie K. Aullman. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this evening, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, No. 391 East Main st.

HARPER—Suddenly, at the St. Cloud Hotel, Evansville, Ind., at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, DAVID HARPER, Sr., of the firm of D. Harper & Co., of this city.

A man well advanced in years, he had been engaged in active business all his life. Was an unusually active business man up to the day of his death. In his business relations he had formed acquaintances in all parts of the United States, and, in his extensive acquaintance, he knew no enemy, but all were his friends.

L. & N. R. R.

Notice to Shippers.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 30, 1871.

NO freight will be received at this depot to-day.
A. BROADDUS, Agent.

RELIGIOUS.

Religious Notice.

THANKSGIVING services at 11 A. M. Subject of discourse—"The Heavenly World Revealed." Presbyterian Church on Chestnut-street Prospect, near the corner of Fourth and Chestnut, as it is called now. G. R. ROBERTSON.

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MEETINGS.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE members of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society will meet at their hall at 2½ o'clock, A. M. on Friday, December 1st, to attend the funeral of our late brother, EDWARD MCCARTHY. By order of the President.

M. NORTON, Assistant Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE members of the United Sons of Erin will meet at their hall on Friday, December 1st, at 1 o'clock A. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, RICHARD MCLAUGHLIN, by order of the President.

MORGAN MCSHERRY, Asst. Sec'y.

Kentucky Horticultural Society.

BY request, the members of the Kentucky Horticultural Society are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Society on Saturday, the 3d day of December, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their rooms, in Mozart Hall. Punctual attendance is solicited.

L. YOUNG, President.

St. Andrew's Society.

ANNUAL meeting of the Society will be held this Thursday evening, Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Election of officers.

CLARK, Secretary.

Notice.

A MEETING for the benefit of the candidates of the Fifth ward of Portland and Town Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock Thursday evening next, and continue until 11 o'clock. By order of the President.

no28 d3*

APOTHECARIES.

SAUDEK & JONES,

APOTHECARIES,

Corner Second and Green & First & Jefferson,

LOUISVILLE.

no30 d1m

FOR SALE.

Boot and Shoe Store for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, on very convenient terms, the well-known Boot and Shoe Store of the late Chas. Renn, on Market street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, with all the goods and fixtures therein contained. This is a well-doing business, in a healthy locality. If the same is not sold privately by the 15th of December, it will, on that day, be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. PETER KURN, Administrator.
no29 d6

FORTUNE TELLERS.

MADAM STARCK,

Astrologist and Fortune-Teller,

HAS arrived from the South, and can be consulted at her rooms, No. 177 Tenth street, between Walnut and Main, ladies 50 cents, gentlemen, $1.

no23 Th&Su Tu12

HOTELS.

BENTLEY HOUSE

Northeast corner Eighth and Main sts.,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

no23 eodtn J. C. BENTLEY, Proprietor.

JEWELRY.

Christmas is Coming!

M. C. RAMSEY'S

Jewelry Store

IS overflowingly full of new and brilliant goods.
no26 eodtJal

DECEMBER ELECTION.

Workingmen's Aid Association Ticket.

FIRST WARD.

For Alderman—MICHAEL MINTON.
For Councilman—J. W. GANS.
For Councilman—JACOB BAAB.
For School Trustee—BEN. WALTERMAN.
no30 d6t*

City Auditor.

JOHN R. BEDDING is a candidate for City Auditor at the December election, 1871. no1 d6t

JOHN M. O'NEAL is a candidate for re-election as City Auditor. no5 d6t

City Treasurer.

HENRY WOLFORD is a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer. no18 d6t

City Assessor.

JOHN W. HUGHES is a candidate for City Assessor, independent of any clique or ring. no1 d6t

A. W. R. HARRIS is a candidate for re-election as City Assessor. no18 d6t

A. RAMMERS

Is a candidate for re-election as Tax Receiver. no18 d1t

Alderman.

HERMANN HELMERKING, Sr., is a candidate for Alderman in the First ward at the December election.

JAMES C. GILBERT is a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth ward. no25 d6t

DANIEL P. ROBERTS

Is a candidate for Alderman in the First ward. no23 dtf

JOSEPH GAULT is a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Eleventh ward at the December election. no6 d6t

B. F. GUTHRIE is a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Seventh ward at the December election. no29 d6t

THOMAS L. BARRET is a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fifth ward at the December election.

LYTTLETON COOKE is a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward at the December election. no18 d6t

Councilman.

JAMES CALLAHAN is a candidate for Councilman in the Third ward at the December election. no18 d6t

JNO. BRODRICK is a candidate for the Common Council from the Fourth ward at the December election. no29 d6t

JAMES A. LEECH is a candidate for re-election as Councilman of the Tenth ward. no29 d6t

JOHN D. ORRILL is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Second ward. no28 d6t

E. N. GIBBS is a candidate for Councilman of Tenth ward. no29 d6t

EDWARD FULLER is a candidate for Councilman in the Ninth ward at the ensuing election. no27 d6t

JOHN O'DAY is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Eleventh ward. no26 d6t

FERDINAND SCHUFF is a candidate for Councilman in the Third ward. no26 d6t

J. C. SHAFFER is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Second ward. no26 d6t

ROBERT F. BAIRD is a candidate for Common Council in the Eleventh ward. no30 d6t

M. SCHERHOFF is the workingmen's candidate for Common Council from the Fourth ward. no26 d6t

AL. BOURLIER is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the Ninth ward. no26 d6t

J. CLIFFORD is a candidate for Common Council in the Eighth ward. no26 d6t

DEXTER HEWITT is a candidate for the Common Council in the Fifth ward. no25 d6t

JOHN M. LETTERLE is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the Ninth ward at the December election, 1871. no24 d6t

WM. KAYE is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Sixth ward at the December election. no21 d6t

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JOHN McATEER is a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth ward.

MR. CHARLES KURFISS

Is an independent candidate for Common Council in the Fifth ward at the December election, 1871. no19 d6t

CHARLES D. JACOB is a candidate for re-election as Councilman from the Seventh ward at the December election, 1871. no13 d6t

WM. B. HAMILTON is a candidate for re-election as Councilman from the Seventh ward at the December election, 1871. no19 d6t

DANIEL JEFFERSON is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Common Council from the Fifth ward at the ensuing December election. no18 d6t

H. VERHOEFF, Jr., is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Fourth ward at the ensuing election. no18 d6t

PAT. CAMPION is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the Third ward. no18 d6t

PHIL. T. GERMAN is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the Third ward. no18 d6t

School Trustee.

GEORGE W. BRIGHT is a candidate for School Trustee from the fourth ward. no18 d6t

T. C. TUCKER is a candidate for School Trustee in the Fourth ward at the ensuing election. no29 d6t

Dr. D. A. BELL is a candidate for School Trustee in the Fourth ward. no29 d6t

Dr. D. W. YANDELL is a candidate for re-election as School Trustee in the Ninth ward. no26 d6t

Hon. B. F. CAMP is a candidate for School Trustee in the Sixth ward. no26 d6t

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At the solicitation of numerous friends I have consented to become a candidate for School Trustee in the Eighth ward. [no25 d6t] E. T. DURRETT.

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COURIER-JOURNAL

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 30, 1871.

SMALL TALK.

A WAR ORGY.

Swish!—Boom!
Hark to the mess-of-war!
Some fire are going—
They'll soon be mowing
The Spaniards down.

Swish!—Boom!
Hark to old Rob-e-son!
We'll soon get "Cuby,"
Or Rob's a booby
And ought to drown.

Swish!—Boom!
Hark to the cannon's roar!
Poor Spain is weakly—
She fights but meekly—
We'll singe her crown.

THE "Parepa Sausage-Cutter" is abroad.

A ROOSTER in Attica, Indiana, is an expert mouser.

NEVER make your ship-carpenter the victim of a joke. It isn't genteel to pick up Chips.

THE Cincinnati Commercial calls to mind a Congressman who spells righteous *Rittos*.

EIGHT out of fourteen Indianapolitans answer to the overworked name of "William."

THE Illinois Legislature is asked to provide for the better education of Illinois dentists.

MRS. CHARLES E. FULLER, of Terre Haute, is exciting envy because she's Harriet Hosmer's cousin.

THE Chicago Republican paragraphs the Lexington church imbroglio under the head of "Trifles."

THE Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks is said to be a regular spectator at the sessions of the Indianapolis City Council.

LLOYD ASPINWALL is said to be chief among New York snobs. He's not quite so bad as the small-pox. He's a little of Sarto-Lloyd.

"PERSONAL" in Indianapolis paper: "Governor Parker, of New Jersey, came near dying recently, from hemorrhage of the bugle."

A LITTLE note from Jim Fisk to Mrs. Mansfield: "Pfease DOLLY—When you *past* me at the post-list night without *lookin* at me my *hart* was *pirsed*."

THE report is current that about the nineteenth of December Miss Olive Logan will lead to the altar the well-known author and lecturer, William Wirt Sykes. Rev. Robert Colyer has been engaged to tie the knot.—[Indianapolis *Eve. Journal.*

MR. BRUCE MCKINNEY, of the Jeffersonville penitentiary, has sent George Harding, of the Indianapolis Evening Journal, a magnificent iron boot-jack. The Journal thankfully remarks: "As Buck has a permanent situation at the State institute, we hope he may live long and prosper."

THE Chicago Post, which steals regularly from this column, thus answers an inquiring correspondent: "No; it is useless to burn the Fenix, for he'll rise from its ashes triumphantly. The only way to get rid of him is to employ him to fill your kerosene lamp o' nights, and thereby blow him to atoms."

CREDIT the Detroit Post with the subjoined misanthropic expressions: "Now is the time to rally to the festive donation party. A donation party is a cheerful gathering, where a poor clergyman's flock overwhelm him with bead watch pockets, and eat up about $112 worth of his winter provisions."

MACE-COBURN.

Scenes in New Orleans on the Eve of the Prize Fight.

[From the New Orleans Times.]

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THE BLOOD ON BRIGHAM'S HANDS.

An Interview with the Notorious Bill Hickman—A Specimen United States Official.

Hickman a Native of Kentucky.

[World Salt Lake Letter.]

Let the disbelievers in total depravity prepare to renounce that positive faith. Bill Hickman has been called to the bar, and this is an undercurrent in this social stream, comparatively turbid and fetid. There is, among both Mormons and Gentiles, a half-concealed restlessness that angurs ill. The issue of the approaching trials for murder here in the text for table talk, for street-corner comment, for secret closetings, and the first question asked by new-comers and interested miners.

BILL HICKMAN

confesses that the blood of ten men is upon his hands, and the "damned spot" will not "out." I have just returned from Camp Douglas and a lengthy interview with this red-headed wretch. He is confined there under indictment for murder, and as the "State's evidence" against Brigham Young, Mayor Wells, Stout and Kimball, all under indictment for murder, as well. But I go on to say that the murders which Hickman declares that the two latter with himself and others committed. He is writing a book of his life, as stated in a former letter, and having little regard for either the law of the land or the law of heaven.

MAXWELL.

This is the name of Samuel's Land-office Register who has been and, by appointment from McKean, assistant public prosecutor. He is a worthless vagabond, whose neglected appearance would, in a strange city, at once arrest him for vagrancy. Just like the Government official at camp. He was somewhat moved by the "spirit," and informed me that the papers had been ridiculing his wooden leg, and that he had to whip the editor of the Omaha Herald. He is said to have been a sailor, and is a native of Monroe, Mich. His surname is spelled the common one of "General." He says he once was a keeping this bullet for next 13th of July to kill some one."

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FIGHT BETWEEN DICK HOLLYWOOD AND LITTLE NOBBY CLARK.

[From the New York Sun, Nov. 27.]

"The approaching fight between Mace and Coburn, in New Orleans, on the prospect that one of considerable sporting circles that a number of bets of $100 to $75 have been offered on Mace, but have found few takers. Harry Hill's last Saturday night, told a reporter that in his opinion there would be no more than ten rounds, and that the battle would be finished in three-quarters of an hour. The men are to appear to fight between eight and eleven A. M. Mr. Hill says that he has bet $100 to $75 on Mace, and $50 to $100 on Coburn, as a hedge.

It is said that little Nobby Clark, who fought Jim Elliot some years ago on the Jersey Palisades, and came off victorious, will fight Dick Hollywood, in the Mace-Coburn ring, for $1,000 a side, or whatever purse may be made up on the ground. They are lightweights. Hollywood was the referee in the Mace-Coburn Canada fizzle, and appointed Kansas City, Missouri, as the place for the second meeting.

A letter from Mace, post-marked New Orleans, received on Saturday, says: "I am well and in good spirits, and feel confident of success." He will enter the ring at about 155 pounds.

Gov. Hoffman on Vengeance.

[New York Herald Interview.]

I made a remark touching the riot of this year, and referred to the fact that a great excitement in the greater ones that had followed the exposure of the operation of the ring. This drew from the Governor the recitation of an incident showing how the strongest feelings may come over a man blinded by prejudice.

"I was sitting here in my office some days ago," said the Governor, "when a man sent word to wished to see me. I knew very busy, but I give everybody an audience, and admitted him. After taking a seat he asked,

"You are the Governor of the State, I believe?"

"Yes."

"And as such commander-in-chief of the forces?"

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NEW ALBANY.

Pittsburgh coal is selling at twenty cents per bushel.

The County Commissioners' Court convenes on Monday next.

Remember the testimonial visit to Capt. Lew Brown to-night.

Centenary Sunday-school is to be furnished with a new cabinet organ.

The health of the city so far the present season has been remarkably good.

The Commercial Hotel is doing a fine business. It is daily crowded with guests.

The surveys for a bridge over the Ohio below the falls will be completed this week.

The general delivery of the post-office will be closed to-day from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 P. M.

To-day being Thanksgiving day, all the banks and city and county offices will be closed.

The thermometer yesterday stood as follows: 9 A. M., 39 deg.; 2 P. M., 39 deg.; 6 P. M., 39 deg.

Prof. T. C. Hilgard, of the United States Coast Survey, is in this city engaged at the Ohio Hotel.

An adjourned term of the Court of Common Pleas convenes next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Who is Officer Blocker, of this city, whom the Standard says stopped a runaway team yesterday?

There was a grand reunion of the Odd-Fellows of Bedford and Mitchell at Mitchell last night.

The receipts of freight by the Jeffersonville railroad this week have been very heavy—exceeding that of last week.

Richard Beadle, William Davis and Thomas Murphy obtained shelter at the station-house Tuesday night.

Fifty New Albany Odd Fellows left on yesterday morning's train for the Odd Fellows' reunion at Mitchell.

The ball at Macnnerchor Hall last night was well attended, and all present enjoyed themselves amazingly.

The will of J. B. Meyer, deceased, has been admitted to probate. Ferdinand Holmar has been appointed executor.

Flour still quoted at $7 50 per barrel, wheat $1 40 per bushel, bacon 7 cents per pound, lard 8 cents per pound.

Rev. J. McKendree Reilly will preach a Thanksgiving sermon at Centenary church at 10½ o'clock A. M. to-day.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Christian Kleiber and Louisa Beichler, Stansbury Lang and Elizabeth Lang.

There were no arrests by the police Tuesday night and nothing doing in the Police Court yesterday morning.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company will lay down a double track between Louisville and New Albany.

Capt. James N. Payton has vacated the Park House and opened one at the head of the corner of Lower Eighth and Main streets.

It was reported yesterday that Capt. James C. Bentley will soon re-open the DePauw House, and still continue the Bentley House, in Louisville.

Captain Rufus Reeves is engaged in erecting quite a number of new residences in French-town, below the city, for the citizens of that locality.

Mr. James Bebs, who resided seven miles from Corydon, was killed, Tuesday night, by the limb of a tree that he was cutting down falling on him.

Mr. Stokely O. Daniel died of typhoid fever, Tuesday night, at the residence of his father on Upper Fourth, between Oak and Sycamore streets.

The Masonic masquerade party at the residence of R. H. Campbell, Esq., Tuesday night, was the main of color by the name of Lorenzo Jackson, charged with committing rape and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. This punishment for his imprisonment has become scrofulous and is in a helpless condition. Dr. Bullock says that unless removed he will die on his hands. And another fact is that in warm weather his fellow prisoners must leave the other adjoining from his infected person. We believe that the sanitary condition of the jail requires his removal.

Another case is that of Ann Marshall, woman of color, who from appearance seems to be about 75 years of age. She is a confirmed and harmless lunatic. Mr. Camp thinks that unless removed she will surely die from want of proper care. We do not think the jail a proper place for her. Is there no other provision for lunatics than the city jail?

The guard of the jail is quite sufficient, and we recommend it be retained until the old jail be completed. We also think that his honor the mayor has done and is doing all in his power for its speedy completion, with the means placed at his command.

The work-house was next visited, under the escort of Messrs. Hagan, Dillon and Lorah. While inquiring into the hours of rising, etc., inquired as to the progress and success of the Grey Eagle Hop Bitters. We are to find that one of his Honor Hop Price has presided as Judge, Mr. Hagan as prosecuting City Attorney, Mr. Pat Dillon as Sheriff, Marshal and Bailiff, and clerk, that the City Court has been a source of large revenue. We have taken particular pains in examining the docket kept by Mr. Hinds, to find the following results since he has been in office.

Month of February..... $ 822 00
Month of March..... 1,559 26
Month of April..... 1,030 00
Month of May..... 1,030 00
Month of June..... 1,172 00
Month of July..... 1,290 00
Month of August..... 831 00
Month of September..... 1,013 80
Month of October..... 1,790 00
Cash on hand to date..... 1,500 00

Total..... $11,976 00

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There was a man, whose name we did not learn, in the city yesterday, who called on Gen. Hasty, superintendent of the New Albany and Chicago railroad, stating that he was a detective and had arrested two of the outlaws that were engaged in the late riots in Nashville, and placed them yesterday in the State prison at Jeffersonville, and that he had another in custody, but at Ionia, a little station on the road. He could find a third one of the party and was going back to arrest him. As he wanted a paper to enable that he resorted to this dodge to procure one.

Mary Down, an insane inmate of the County Poor Asylum, when Mrs. James Burk, an assistant in the kitchen there, was engaged at her breakfast yesterday morning, rushed out of her cell and soiling a poker made an attack on her with the same. Mrs. B. ran, but the doors were knocked down, and one—a man—received a severe cut over the head. Dr. Bullock, of the Poor Company are making all endeavors to remove the cribs in the 300-feet span, but soon one manner is found to be very working, together with the approaching cold weather and the river rising during the winter, they will not be able to remove these obstructions until next fall. Steamboat men, and especially upper river captains and men, should take immediate action to remove the cribs themselves, especially the coalboat owners, as the present obstructions to navigation will prevent a great deal of damage to coal tows.

The Indianapolis Journal contains the following: A rather peculiar suit is in progress before Judge Drummond and a jury in the United States Circuit Court. It is the case of Frank Y. Batcheler et al. vs. the Evansville Cotton Manufacturing Company, and grows out of the following circumstances: The steamboat Swallow, which is the property of the plaintiffs, navigating the Ohio river, was carrying a cargo of goods to the defendant when she ran upon an island in the river and stove a hole in her hull. She was brought into port at Evansville, and a claim for $2,300 salvage allowed, on both boat and cargo, the whole amount of which was paid by the owners of the boat. They now sue to recover from the manufacturing company the proportion amount chargeable against the cargo. The cargo was insured in a New York insurance company, and they are fighting the suit, for if the manufacturing company is compelled to pay it, they can recover the amount from the insurance company on their policy.

The Cincinnati Commercial of yesterday has the following: "J. T. Fisher, clerk of the passenger-office, arrived here yesterday. His boat will be up in a day or two on her way to Pittsburgh. Capt. L. C. George has 30 barges, containing 320,000 bushels of coal, at Raymond City, loaded and ready to come out of the Kanawha on the present rise, destined for Cincinnati and Louisville. The Telegraph appears to be short. J. N. Camden with a tow of barges containing the first train of passenger cars to pass over the Ohio river bridge at Parkersburg arrived here yesterday. Capt. Thomas Dean has a life-boat invented by Beaupre & Gebhart, of Metropolis, Ill., and known as their automatic life-boat, built of galvanized iron, twenty feet long and five feet wide, and when sunk has a buoyancy of 1,000 pounds. After the water is pumped out it will right itself and displace the water in the short space of fifteen seconds. This is the first lifeboat we have ever heard of, and we should build expressly for Capt. Jas. H. Popper, by the inventors.

The St. Joseph bridge over the Missouri river at Atchison is being constructed and the course of the channel is being diverted. Says the St. Joseph Herald of Saturday: "During the main current of the river has been thrown off the Kansas shore a distance of more than 200 feet, and there is now a new channel on the west bank. In the end the channel of the mighty Missouri in front of the city will be established, and the river will be compelled to make a new bed. This will prevent the early wheat from getting winter-proud, and check the rapid growth of the grain, which the September rains were favorable. The condition of samples has already improved, so that the Commercial Bulletin says: 'Nothing of this influence; but the frosts which we have felt have been more beneficial than otherwise. Petersburg is already closed, and some barges shut up in the ice at Cronstadt; while from Rotterdam information has been received that no further orders will be sent to that port for fear of shipment this side Christmas. Yet, with frost now looking us in the face, our foreign supplies have continued on so that it is to be doubted if the supply of badly-conditioned English samples has had no stimulating influence upon prices; nor does it seem to be likely that the fear of a France takes the lead in a decided advance, and the speculative market is really declining rates; and Hungary has been so wrought upon by the common impression that her prices have become a drug upon the market that her own millers have so little confidence in extreme rates that at Pesth they have for the last two months been satisfied to buy from hand to mouth's stock on hand. Danzig, Hamborough, Stettin and Berlin keep up former values, as do Holland and Belgium. [illegible] anticipated deficiencies it is satisfactory to find that the crop rising this season has grown an extra supply of winter wheat, which has turned out well and also the spring corn, with the exception of spring wheat, which will be only about an average. Against this, however, must be set the fact that we have had what having suffered materially by rain in harvest, so as not to be available for exports, as reports the Vallachia and Danubian States, which has plenty of soft and Ghirka wheat, which will be ser

COURIER-JOURNAL

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

DR. GARVIN has our thanks for several copies of the latest Irish journals.

THE Nicolson on Second, from Walnut to Broadway, was completed yesterday.

THE reading-rooms of the Y. M. C. A. open to-day from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M., and from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M.

BOURLIER & BRO. received the contract for covering the bridge across the Tennessee river at Johnsville.

CROSSINGS have long been needed on Main from Eighth to Eleventh street. Also at Preston and Main.

A GRAND masquerade ball was given last night, on Green street, between Sixth and Seventh, by the *élite* of the colored element.

A DOUBLE track is being laid on Second street, to take the place of the single railway used before the street was torn up for work on the Nicolson.

A COMMITTEE from the Board of Underwriters yesterday inspected the various pork-houses in the city. They will report to the board at its next meeting.

A LONG row of beautiful young shade-trees has just been set out along Nineteenth street, near Jefferson. Handsome wooden frames are placed around each one.

JERRY THOMPSON, on the charge of illicit distilling, was brought to the city from Green county by Deputy United States Marshal Kirkpatrick on yesterday and confined in the jail.

POLICE headquarters was crowded yesterday with indigent people, who were begging for coal. Most of them were widows and orphans. Fuel is now being given by the city to the destitute poor.

A HANDSOME front has just been added to the colored church on Ninth street, between Walnut and Grayson. The building is now several feet longer and much more commodious than before.

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FELIX JOHNSON, colored, living in California, lost his cow about ten days ago. He found her yesterday penned up in Portland, and was required to pay $10 to get her released. He appealed to Esquire Long, who ordered a constable to have the animal returned to the proper owner.

RICHARD WOOD, colored, leaving his team hitched in the street; Jacob Ohligschlager, committing an assault and carrying concealed weapons; Lena Shaw, on a warrant for kidnapping; Henry Snyder and Alex. Gass, for assault and battery on Pat Kelly, were in Clay-street station last night.

VICTOR BROWNSELL, a boy about seven years old, while walking along Floyd street, between Green and Walnut, evening before last, was accosted by a man and robbed of some bread tickets which he had just purchased for his mother. He had a roll of bread, which, for some reason, was not taken.

H. G. GARBRAN, Wm. Livingston, and Charles H. Horn, for obtaining money under false pretenses; Mollie Baily, Lizzie Smith, Martha Hooper, and Maggie Johnson, on a felony warrant, charged with stealing from John Marshall; Pat. Fitz and Morris McCauliff, drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were registed at First-street station last night.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Newcomb returned to the city yesterday from a six months' tour in Europe.

J. P. Morton and wife returned home yesterday from New York, where for the last two months they have been quite sick.

Henry Ratterman, the amateur walkist, has gone into winter quarters. He is now bookkeeper for the firm of Hopkins & Higgins.

Hon. H. D. McHenry, M. C., from the Owensboro district, is in the city, stopping at the Louisville. He goes to Washington to-morrow.

David Harper, Sr., of the firm of D. Harper & Co., of this city, died suddenly at the St. Cloud Hotel, Evansville, Ind., at noon yesterday. Mr. Harper was a gentleman well advanced in years, and was well-known throughout the country, having been actively engaged in business all his life, and his sudden demise will cast a gloom over many sorrowing friends.

HIRAM ALLEN died scraped up several days ago on Sixth street, between Walnut and Broadway, had not been attacked by the carts yesterday. By the time they are ready to haul it away it will be so effectually scattered by passing vehicles as to require another day or two's work of the hoe brigade to scrape it together again. The city is constantly compelled to lose hundreds of money by such inefficient management.

Mr. H. H. Gibson, a promising young lawyer of Monticello, Wayne county, was married yesterday morning at Somerset, Pulaski county, to Miss Mary Crawford, of the latter place. The wedding took place at the late residence of the bride's father, John Crawford, deceased, formerly clerk of the Circuit Court of Pulaski. He had in attendance were Mr. N. D. Ingram and Miss Lizzie Crawford, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Joseph Buffaloe and Miss Susan Gilmore.

Thrown from a Horse—Serious Accident.

Yesterday morning, a man named J. T. Allen arrived in the city with a drove of forty mules and horses, from Putnam county, Ind., en route to Greenwood, Florida, and while driving the stock on Main street with a wagon, met with a accident. When between Seventh and Eighth streets, the horse he was riding became frightened at some object, and jumped to one side, causing the girth to break. Before Mr. Allen could steady himself in the stirrups, his saddle turned, throwing him violently against the shaft of an express wagon which was standing in the street. He struck against the brass-ferruled end of the shaft in such a manner that it cut a gash about five inches in length and three inches deep across his right groin. The wounded man fell helpless to the street, and was picked up by a gentleman, who had a wagon conveniently at hand, and carried to a surgeon in the neighborhood, who had him taken immediately to the Bourbon House, where he received all necessary medical attention. The wound is a very painful and probably dangerous one, and for several hours he lay in an apparently critical condition, but last night he had so far improved that no fears were entertained for his recovery.

The Fat Men's Lunch.

A lunch will be set this morning at Walker's Exchange for the fat men. It will be a fat meal, good enough for a king. The dainties for the occasion have been purchased with the view of spreading a thanksgiving feast. The rarest edibles of all brought from distant portions of the country will be upon the table at exactly 10 o'clock A. M. Charles Guepner, the excellent proprietor, has taxed his ingenuity to make this more than an ordinary lunch. It is to be one that will reflect honor and credit even upon Walker's Exchange. Remember the hour, 10 o'clock A. M. The fat men will probably form in procession immediately after the lunch and march to the field of sport.

East-end Street Improvement.

The Beargrass bridge is so nearly completed that vehicles can pass over it. This structure forms part of Baxter avenue, which at present is not in very good condition for travel. A street-railroad track will be laid upon it sometime during the coming winter, and there will be two routes to Cave Hill cemetery; one by way of Walnut street and the other up Broadway. The former is intended to connect with the Beargrass Transportation Company's track, which already extends five miles into the country.

Suicide Suspected.

Sam. Bateman left his home on Bank street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, very suddenly last Monday night, and has not since been heard from. His hat was found yesterday near the bridge, and it is feared that he committed suicide. His wife and two children are in great distress, having made earnest but vain search for him. Mr Bateman stated when he left home that he was going to settle a grocery bill on High street. He there took a drink of ale, but did not get drunk, and nothing more is known of his movements.

CITY BUSINESS.

Vaporized Electro-Magnetic Baths,

a positive cure for neuralgia, rheumatism and all nervous affections. The only place in the city where these baths are administered is at No. 183½ Fourth street, up stairs, in Parr's Block.

The Coming Grand Concert.

The nine trustees designated by the Kentucky Legislature will be assisted by well-known and eminent citizens of the State, who have consented to be present at the concert and to superintend the drawing and distribution of gifts.

Removal.

Messrs. McGrath & Sewall have removed from their old stand in the Louisville Hotel block to No. 76 Fourth street, between Main and Market, where they have a full and fine stock of cloths, cassimeres, overcoatings, vestings and furnishing goods, and they solicit the patronage of the public.

GAS METERS.

Case of George F. Fuller Against the Louisville Gas Company Continued.

Examination of Witnesses Yesterday.

The proceedings in this case were continued yesterday in the Common Pleas Court, Judge Sittes presiding, as follows:

Harry B. Shaw examined for plaintiff by Col. Mundy.—I am a meter-maker; I commenced learning my trade in 1865; served an apprenticeship and worked thirteen years in the shop. Since June 8, 1871, I have been employed with the Louisville Gas Company. I have had charge of all the meters in use by the gas company. I have examined dry meters. There are several patents of dry meters. I can not say in how many places in the United States dry meters are manufactured. I have seen about six or seven. There may be more. They all construct dry meters on the same principle. Before my task, they all measure with equal accuracy. I have tried different companies, but not all. I have no knowledge of gas meters made. The Louisville Gas Company use the meters of four makers. Those of the American Meter Company, of Philadelphia, New York and Boston; the Maryland Meter Company, of Baltimore; Harris & Bros.' Meter, of Philadelphia, and the Glover Meter, made in Louisville, Kentucky.

We have another, Roland Brothers, New York. I know of the Cole, Harper & Co. Meter, of Louisville. It is a consolidation of companies. All the meters in use, which have been subjected to my test, measure correctly. All meters purchased by the Louisville Gas Company are sub ect to an inspection and test, and are proven to be correct when they leave the gas office. The large meter used in the Opera-house was manufactured in Philadelphia; the small one in Baltimore.

The witness here described the operation and make of the meters in full, but as the same matter is covered by the statements of the witness HERN say, hereafter given, we omit it. The witness, in describing the manner in which the amount of gas used by the consumer is ascertained by the gas company, stated that an employe of the company went every quarter or month, as the case might be, and learned the figures upon the indicator. From these were deducted the numbers shown by the last previous examination of the same, and the consumer charged with the difference. And, if a mistake by the agent or employe was made, in his examination of the figures, and the consumer thereby charged for more gas than he had really used, the mistake would be corrected at the next settlement, the consumer then paying for so much less gas than he had really used as he had been overcharged in the previous statement. As, for example:

If the meter at the outset stood at zero, and at the end of the quarter it showed the use of 8,000 feet, which the employe examining the meter, by mistake, put down at 10,000 feet, this last number would be put upon the bill, and the consumer required to pay for that amount. If, at the end of the next quarter, the register showed the use of 16,000 feet, the number of feet charged for in the previous bill (10,000) would be deducted, obliging the consumer to pay for 6,000 feet only, notwithstanding he had really used 8,000. In this way the mistake is corrected.

The witness proceeded—I am engaged in examining the meter, it should be found that the indicator had remained stationary during the quarter, the agent would report no bill. The meter would then be brought to the office, and if it was found that it had failed to register the amount of gas consumed, on account of being out of order, a bill would be rendered to the consumer averaged from the amount consumed during the last twelve months. The record or state of the meter at each quarter is put upon the bill presented to the consumer. The registering instrument of the meter is not set at every quarter, but runs continuously from the time it is put up.

(Witness also described how the meters were tested, but that matter is also fully stated in the test mony of the witness Hermany.)

Ben. M. Harney examined for the plaintiff. (A small dismantled three-diaphragm meter was produced and shown to the witness by order of Col. Mundy): I have examined this meter and measured it. I have also measured its capacity for receiving and discharging gas. Its manner of operation has been so fully explained by Mr. Shaw that I will not repeat it. I will explain how I measured it.

Mr. Harney here explained to the jury that he had by linear measurement, and which measurement he again made before the jury, determined the cubic contents of the space described by the vibration of each of the three diaphragms of the meter. He also explained that he had made thesame measurement by means of water; that is to say, by filling up one of the compartments of the meter when the diaphragm was distended, and measuring the quantity of water thus ascertained, and again filling the compartment with water with the diaphragm retracted, and measuring the amount, the difference representing the cubic contents of cones described by the movements of the diaphragms during one revolution of the pivot which holds the arms or crank to which the diaphragms are attached. As the result of the measurements thus made, the witness stated that the meter under examination did not hold or give to the consumer the amount of gas shown by the indicator by something over fifty per cent.; that is to say, by finding the cubic contents of the double cone made by the full vibration of each diaphragm, which is 25.215 cubic inches, and multiplying that number by the number of diaphragma, which would be 25.215x3—75.645 cubic inches. The last sum multiplied by 52 (which is the ascertained number of revolutions of the pivot to which the crank and connecting rod are required to place the hand on the indicator or scale subject the gas consumer to a charge for five cubic feet of gas) gives as a result only 2.97⅓ cubic feet of gas, instead of 5 feet. This calculation, the witness explained, was not as accurate and close as it might be made, but sufficient to show that the meter under consideration was wrong to the extent of over 50 per cent.

After this explanation, on cross-examination by Mr. Bijur, the witness, on further consideration, admitted that his calculation was incorrect, in that it was based upon the thought that there was discharged from the meter on each revolution of the pivot the contents of one cone only, whereas the witness now stands it is full of gas, but you perceive there is no motion, and there can be no motion unless gas is passed through, this by allowing the gas to burn or to escape. In its operation those chambers are filled and discharged. While No. 1 is filling it is discharging. No 3 receiving and No. 4 discharging. The instrument is a way out of gas, and a discharge takes place with the liberation or reciprocation of the diaphragm disks, which you will perceive by lighting it. (Here the meter was lighted and its operation shown.) You will perceive that when one compartment has traveled its greatest distance, the other is at its shortest, that is, one laps about half way on the other. (Here witness partially turned off the gas.) Now you perceive that the gas is escaping, but not in consideration ably reduced, caused by the diminution in the consumption of gas. That is an ocular demonstration, and must be very clear. You perceive that it is by the flow of gas that this diaphragm expands and recrosts. That is the case when ever the gas is flowing, whether burning or not. (Here the flame was extinguished, but gas allowed still to flow.) Now you see that the gas is escaping but not burning, and the instrument moves on the same ly means of mechanical expedients—by means of a lever and arms, the motion of the diaphragm is communicated to wheel work. The wheel-work part is called the indicator. In this instrument there is an arm attached by a movable joint to the center of the first diaphragm, and on the other end is attached to a rod. The same thing exists on the other side of the meter. They are exact counterparts. This rod is connected by means of shafting and cogs with the central shaft, which moves the wheel to which is attached the large hand on the dial or indicator. The other hands on the dial are moved by wheels connected with that of the large hand.

Gas, being an elastic body, in the motive power. The seeming thing you will great importance in office? First, to give motion to themselves which admit the gas; and, second, to close the diaphragms and allow the gas to escape on the other side. It is precisely the same principle as is exhibited in the three-port, slide valve of the old-fashioned locomotive engine, which admits the steam to enter them, and at the same time has connected communication with the condenser or is allowed to escape, and the piston travels back. The valves in this instrument are similar, and connected in the same manner as those in the steam engine I have mentioned.

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Mr. Hermany continued: It is proper to state to the jury that the meter (the small Opera-house meter, which he was proceeding to test) has been tested since June last, when it was taken out of the Theater, and the diaphragma may be a little stiff. It is not likely that the meter will indicate correctly on this account, within one to two per cent., secondly, on account of the wearing of the valves, and thirdly, from the fact that there may be a little play in the connections of the instrument. When last run on the meter-stand there between five and six years. This would be to the detriment of the Gas Company, however, because it would allow more gas to pass than was registered.

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BY the provisions of a contract between this company of the first part, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, C. P. Huntington and others of the second part, the said second parties agree to purchase and pay all the capital stock of the company that may be offered and lodged with the Secretary and Treasurer of this company, duly indorsed and witnessed for transfer to said parties, on or before the 27th day of December next, at the price of sixty cents on the dollar, in the notes or bills of said parties at six, nine and twelve months from the said 27th day of December. The bills, which in either case bear interest from the said 27th day of December, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, will be payable to and collected by this company in trust for such stockholders, and when collected will be paid over to the order of the stockholder selling, on the presentation of the receipts, which will be given for said stock by the Secretary and Treasurer of this company, when said stock shall have been lodged as above stated, duly indorsed and witnessed for transfer.

N. GREEN, Pres't.

R. H. COURTNEY, Sec'y and Treas. no30 dlt 4thp

FLORISTS.

FLORAL BAZAR.

NOW on hand a fine variety of Japan Lilies, all first-quality bulbs, for fall planting.

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THANKSGIVING.

Preparations for the Enjoyment of the Day by All Classes—Public and Social Amusement.

Services in the Churches.

It is probably not saying too much to assert that almost everybody knows that to-day is Thanksgiving Day. We are rather timid about making the assertion without qualification, because we fear that there will be many in the back-ground in this city—to whom to-day will not come with thanksgiving. At any rate to-day in the day appointed by our worthy Governor, in obedience to time-honored custom, to be celebrated by the good people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky with thanksgiving and praise for the many blessings they have enjoyed and the many evils they have escaped. There is no disputing fact, as witness the following

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION!

To the People of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

WHEREAS, We have been signally blessed as a people with the favor and protection of Divine Providence, which has crowned the year with plenty and general prosperity, presented to us the enjoyment of civil and religious liberty, exempted us from the ravages of war, pestilence, famine, fire and other calamities which have so fearfully scourged other people and States, permitting no evil to befall us but such as is incident to the common lot of humanity. And inasmuch as we are assured that every good and perfect gift cometh down to us from the Father of all mercies.

Therefore, I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in devout recognition of Him that cometh for us, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 30th day of November, as a day of solemn public thanksgiving, recommending that the citizens, ceasing on that day from all secular employment, shall repair to their respective places of worship and devoutly render to Almighty God for His great favors to us in the past, and entreat His continued blessings to us as a people.

L. S. } Set my hand and caused the seal of the capital, in the city of Frankfort, this first day of November, A. D. 1871.

P. H. LESLIE.

By the Governor:

A. J. JAMES, Secretary of State.

No less from the desire that springs from thankful hearts, than from long habit and a sense of duty to God and the State, the citizens of Louisville of every class and occupation have made ample preparations to obey the behest of the Governor. The fatness of the land has been gathered to be spread at our Thanksgiving feast; every species of innocent amusement, public and social, has been prepared to assist in the celebration of the day, and in all the church the voice of reverent praise and thanksgiving will go up as incense from a grateful people to a beneficent Creator.

Not the least worthy among the great variety of amusements provided for the occasion is the programme of

THE FAT MEN'S CLUB,

the final arrangement of which was perfected last night at the meeting of the Club at Walker's Exchange. The fat fellows had a very jolly time for two hours, and, from the interest manifested, we have no doubt that the occasion will be equal to the great German festival given here last May.

The ground chosen is near the great tower at Parkland. A long iron wall has been erected to catch the bullets. A long rope will be stretched around and made to inclose the premises. Refreshment-tables, covered with dainties and wines, will stand under a long shed which, in case of rain, can be used by the sportsmen.

The shooting match will be a most formidable affair. Shot-guns, rifles, pistols, pop-guns, cross-bows and India-rubber slings will all be there in abundance for those who have twenty-five cents to give to the orphans.

The game to be killed is also plentiful. Pigeons, ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens and various other domestic animals, since then, have been purchased and will be forwarded to the field at an early hour.

The managers are working like Trojans, and deserve a great deal of credit for their energy. Tickets are being sold rapidly. One man yesterday bought a hundred of them.

The fat men are coming from all directions. Charles Guepner read dispatches last night before the club from responsible men in Toledo, New York, and Toronto, Canada, stating that the 200-pounders of those cities were coming to take part in the festivities of the day. A telegram was read from Jim Fox, of New York, to the effect that he is coming with an excursion train of ladies and gentlemen.

The police force of this city, especially the fat members, are cordially invited to be present.

Messrs. Clarence J. Prentice, R. J. Elliott and General Chilton were appointed a committee to draft suitable rules and regulations for the government of the sports, and the following is their report:

Rules to be observed by all who participate in shooting or who may attend as visitors:

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Library Concert.

Seven hundred and twenty-one gifts are to be drawn at the approaching library concert. Commencing at an early hour, and using all proper dili ence, it will take the whole day to complete the work. Hence the reason for having the drawing at one hall and the concert at another.

☞A grand Thanksgiving lunch will be set at 10 o'clock to-day at the Bentley House, corner of Eighth and Main. Everybody is expected to be in attendance.

Cure for Cough or Cold.

As soon as there is the slightest uneasiness of the Chest, with difficulty of breathing or indication of Cough, take during the day a few "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Brides and Bridegrooms, Attention!

Don't think that you will be able to enjoy the full delights of a wedding-tour without one of D. O'Hare's Bridal Trunks, No. 149 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

The Lucky Man.

The lucky man who is going to draw the $100,000 prize in the Grand Gift Concert was in our office yesterday. He was sure of it, for he had dreamed so for three nights in succession.

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A Cold, a Cough, a Cold.

For immediate relief take one of Dr. Evans' medicated vapor baths at No. 168½ Fourth street, up stairs, in Parr's Block.

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Testimonial

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Respectfully, JAS. A. RICHARDS.

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CITY POLITICS.

Geo. W. Bright, of the firm of Bridgeford & Co., is announced this morning as a candidate for School Trustee in the Tenth ward. Mr. Bright attended the first public school organized in this city; has lived in the ward for twenty-five years, and will make a good trustee if elected.

A Call on Harney Newhall.

Your known capacity, your long residence, your knowledge of the wants of the ward, and your duty as a citizen to take part in the public service when called upon, demand that you be a proper person to represent the Twelfth ward. Your friends ask it of you, and hope you will not refuse.

School Trustee of the Twelfth Ward —Call on Julius Dorn, Esq.

Mr. Julius Dorn, one of our most prominent business men of Louisville, and deeply interested in the welfare of the Twelfth ward, is hereby requested to be a candidate for school trustee of said ward. If he will consent to make the race for said office, he will be supported by MANY VOTERS.

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JAS. CALLAHAN.

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LOUISVILLE, NOV. 28, 1871.

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BY the provisions of a contract between this company of the first part, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, C. P. Huntington and others of the second part, the said second parties agree to purchase and pay all the capital stock of the company that may be offered and lodged with the Secretary and Treasurer of this company, duly indorsed and witnessed for transfer to said parties, on or before the 27th day of December next, at the price of sixty cents on the dollar, in the notes or bills of said parties at six, nine and twelve months from the said 27th day of December. The bills, which in either case bear interest from the said 27th day of December, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, will be payable to and collected by this company in trust for such stockholders, and when collected will be paid over to the order of the stockholder selling, on the presentation of the receipts, which will be given for said stock by the Secretary and Treasurer of this company, when said stock shall have been lodged as above stated, duly indorsed and witnessed for transfer.

N. GREEN, Pres't.

R. H. COURTNEY, Sec'y and Treas. no30 dlt 4thp

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Loss Estimated at $1,000,000.

Insurance Only $300,000.

Other Buildings Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The Opera-House, Crosby's Opera-House, Haverly's Theater, Wood's Museum, Dearborn Theater, Academy of Music, Adelphi Theater, Bryan Hall, Tribune building, Methodist Book Concern, Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church, Baptist Church, Universalist Church, Unitarian Church, Congregational Church, Episcopal Church, Catholic Church, Jewish Synagogue, Young Men's Christian Association building, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange, Reaper Block, Crosby Block, Portland Block, Sherman House, Tremont House, Briggs House, Richmond House, Matteson House, Palmer House, Grand Pacific Hotel, Revere House, Metropolitan Hotel, Clark-street Bridge, Randolph-street Bridge, Madison-street Bridge, Kinzie-street Bridge, Lake-street Bridge, Wells-street Bridge, Franklin-street Bridge, Canal-street Bridge, Adams-street Bridge, Jackson-street Bridge, Van Buren-street Bridge, Harrison-street Bridge, Polk-street Bridge, Twelfth-street Bridge, Taylor-street Bridge, Eighteenth-street Bridge, Halsted-street Bridge, Robey-street Bridge, Western Avenue Bridge, Lumber-street Bridge, Chicago Avenue Bridge, Fullerton Avenue Bridge, North Avenue Bridge, Division-street Bridge, Cherry-street Bridge, Indiana-street Bridge, Ohio-street